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<p>This is a request for an extension of time of <u>5 months</u> (days), (weeks), (months) under 37 CFR 1.136(b) in this pending application. An extension of time is not available in this application under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a); however, additional time to respond may still be granted under the patent statute. No petition fee is required. The reasons for requesting the extension of time are the following:</p> <p>Kuni Oh, the patent attorney who filed this patent application on behalf of Tsunami Innovations, LLC, works for a firm, Jackson and Co, and has another client that was taken on by his firm prior to him representing Tsunami Innovations, LLC. That other client was acquired. Kuni Oh informed us that a conflict of interest occurred as a result of the merger, so he informed Tsunami Innovations, LLC that he could no longer represent Tsunami Innovations, LLC. His firm, Jackson and Co, no longer has power of attorney over Tsunami and this patent application. Tsunami Innovations, LLC has been interviewing new law firms and is almost ready to put a firm on retainer. As soon as that happens, Tsunami Innovations will work with the new attorneys to bring them up to speed on this application, and then a proper response will be filed in regards to the office action.</p>										
 <u>Nicholas J. Baer</u> Signature		<u>8-26-05</u> <u>415-8445-5453</u> Date Telephone Number								
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